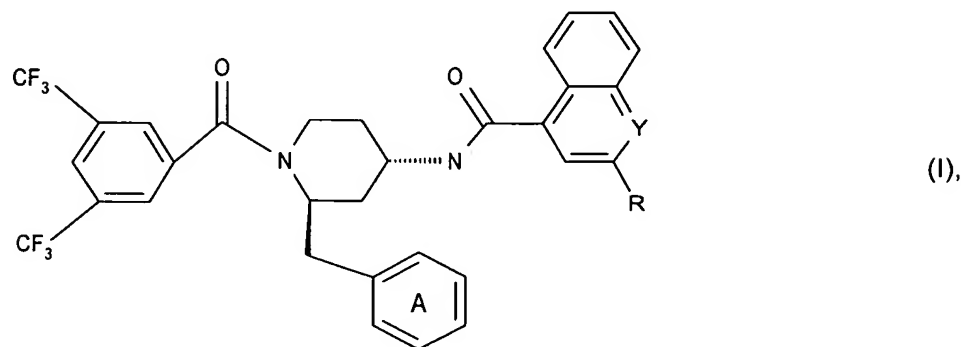


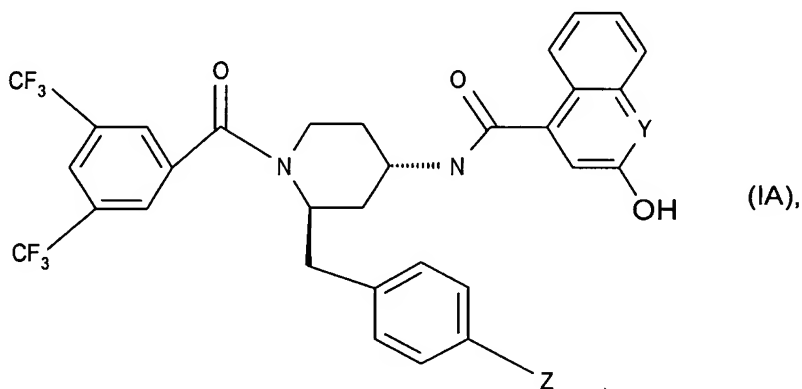
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A compound of the formula



wherein Y is =N- or =N(O)-, R is OH when Y is =N- and R is H when Y is =N(O)- and the ring A is unsubstituted or mono- or poly-substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halogen, nitro and trifluoromethyl, provided that when R is OH and Y is =N- the ring A is not unsubstituted, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 of formula IA



wherein Y is =N- or =N(O)-, R is OH when Y is =N- and R is H when Y is =N(O)-, and Z is hydrogen, halogen or nitro, provided that when R is OH and Y is =N- Z is not H, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 of formula IA, wherein Y is =N- or =N(O)-, R is OH when Y is =N- and R is H when Y is =N(O)-, and Z is halogen.

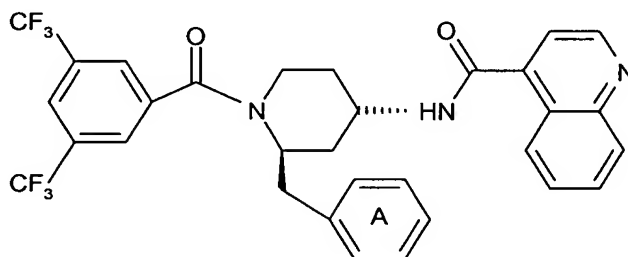
4. (currently amended) ~~A compound selected from:~~ The compounds (2R,4S)-N-[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzoyl)-2-benzyl-piperidin-4-yl]-quinoline-N-oxide-4-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or (2R,4S)-N-[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzoyl)-2-benzyl-piperidin-4-yl]-3-hydroxy-quinoline-4-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. (currently amended) A method of treating disorders induced by substance P comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I to an animal in need thereof. ~~compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 for use in a method for the treatment of the human or animal body.~~

6. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1.

7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, which comprises oxidising a compound of formula II



and ~~if desired optionally~~, ~~[[{]]~~ separating a mixture of isomers obtainable by the process and isolating the desired isomer.